ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

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I'm Haley Barbour. October is National Energy Awareness Month – a time to start making smart energy choices at home, at work and on the road.

Each of us can do our part to promote efficient use of our state's energy resources.

At home, switch from incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs, which use about 75 percent less energy and can last seven to ten times longer. Turn off lights in empty rooms.

When buying home appliances look for the Energy Star symbol. These products are more efficient and can reduce home energy costs by 30 percent or more. And, unplug appliances you don't use much.

On the road, drive sensibly – speeding, rapid acceleration and rapid braking can lower gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds.

For more energy saving tips, visit www.mississippi.org/energy.

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